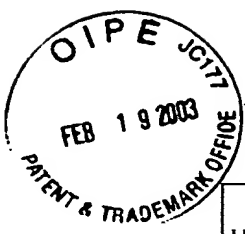
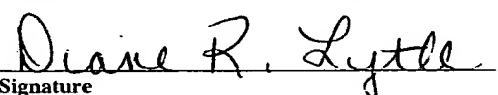


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 17, 2000. All of the proposed amendments remain the same, except they have been placed into the appropriate format required by the U.S. Patent Office.

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: